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The computer readable form in this application is identical with that submitted in the parent application, U.S. Serial No. 09/975,502, the specification of which was filed on October 11, 2001. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e), Applicants request that the same computer readable form, **which was submitted in the parent application on June 4, 2002**, be used as the computer readable form for the instant application. Applicants understand that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing and a Statement to Support the Filings and Submissions in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821-1.825 is included herewith.

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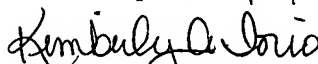
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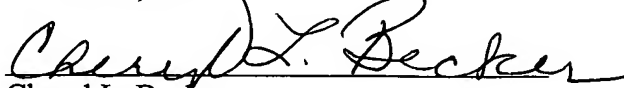
The undersigned, being the attorney of record of the above-identified patent application, submits the following statement regarding the Sequence Listing in paper and computer readable form:

I hereby state that the content of the paper copy of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith is the same as the computer readable form which was submitted in the parent application, U.S. Serial No. 09/975,502, on June 4, 2002, and that the paper and computer readable form copies contain no sequence information that would constitute new matter beyond that present in the original application, as filed.

It is also respectfully requested that the Sequence Listing be entered into the subject application after the Abstract of the Disclosure.

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